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Commissioner Jane Henney
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney,

In March, the Center for Food Safety, and a coalition of other family farm, environmental and consumer groups, joined in a petition asking for greater regulation of genetically modified foods.

I am deeply concerned about the impacts of genetically modified organisms in the environment, and in our foods. I am writing for submission to the official rulemaking docket (#00P-1211CP1) in support of the pre-market and environmental testing, and other actions requested in the petition.

At the very least, I would urge mandatory labeling of any foods that contain genetically modified organisms so that we as consumers have adequate information and can make appropriate choices when we make purchases for our families.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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